



Joseph W. Parker Middle School

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"Parker Middle School provides a variety of opportunities for students, staff, and parents to excel in a safe and nurturing environment."

Leorita Hankerson, Principal

Grades: 6th - 8th Grade

Enrollment: 410

Principal: Leorita Hankerson

Assistant Principal: Darien Donaldson

School Colors: Black, White & Gold

School Mascot: Pirate

School Motto:

Sharing the Responsibility...

Sharing the Pride...

Students, School, Home, Community

Outstanding Features/Programs

Academically and Intellectually Gifted Program (AIG)
 Accelerated Reader Program
 Art Program and Enrichment
 Band & Chorus Programs
 Book Fairs
 ClassScapes
 Classworks
 Communities in Schools
 Corrective Reading Programs
 Duke Talent Identification Program
 Enrichment Program
 Exhibit Competitions
 Five Computer Labs
 Health Screenings/Immunizations
 Interdisciplinary Teams
 Jr. Beta Club
 Math Counts Team
 Multimedia/Internet throughout facility
 Oratorical Contests
 Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)
 Positive Reinforcement Center
 Study Island
 Strings Program

Achievements/Awards

High Growth School (2002-03, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10)
 Met Expected Growth (2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11)
 Met Adequate Yearly Progress (2004-05, 2008-09)
 Bright Ideas & Donors Choose Recipients
 Battle of Books System Winner
 Martin Luther King Oratorical Contest Winners
 National Board Teachers Certification (7)
 Teacher Academy Participation
 NRMPS Principal of the Year (2003-04, 2007-08)
 Presenters at State and National Conferences
 District-wide Quiz Bowl Winner

NRMPS



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Student Achievement - End of Grade Test

Percentage scoring at/above proficiency in Reading	
2007-08.....	45.7%
2008-09.....	57.1%
2009-10.....	56.9%
2010-11.....	56.9%

Percentage scoring at/above proficiency in Math	
2007-08.....	54.8%
2008-09.....	63.9%
2009-10.....	70.5%
2010-11.....	70.7%

Percentage passing Algebra I EOC (2003-10).....100%

Student Attendance

2007-08.....	92.3%
2008-09.....	93.6%
2009-10.....	94.2%
2010-11.....	93.8%

Extracurricular Activities

Athletic Banquet/Awards
Athletic Teams
Awards Recognition Programs
Battle of the Books Team
Black History Month Exhibit Competition
Duke TIP Program
Edgecombe County Soil and Water Conservation
Competition
Field Trips
Guest Speakers
Identification Program
Jr. Beta Club
Martin Luther King Oratorical and Art
Competitions
News Bowl Team
Parker Math Counts
Quiz Bowl Team
Spelling Bee

Faculty Profile

Administrators.....	2
Teachers.....	35
Teachers with Master's Degree or Above or National Board Certification.....	16

Community Involvement

American Education Week
Athletic Booster Club
Black History Celebration
Book Fairs
Communities In Schools
Community Mentors/Volunteers
Family Nights
Guest Speakers
NRMPS Parks & Recreation Partnership
Parent-Principal Night
Parent Teacher Organization
Parent Volunteers/Mentors
Parent Workshops - CIS, Academics
School Improvement Team

Parker Parent Representatives

Gloria Valentine

School Facilities

30 Activboard Presentation Sites
Administrative Office
Art Classroom/Studio
Band & Music Wing
Classrooms (37)
Computer Labs (5)
Gymnasium
Health Room
Media Center
Multimedia Access In Every Classroom, Lab,
Office, and within Media Center
Multimedia Presentation Stations In Every Room
Resource Rooms
Soccer Field
Soft Ball Field
Wireless Computer Labs